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A 28-year-old, insulation installer, was killed when a LPG tank ruptured and ignited. The victim was working in a basket suspended from a boom, unloading insulation onto a catwalk. While in the process of repositioning his boom truck, the front wheel made contact with the LPG line causing it to crack. Static electricity touched off the gas, engulfing one worker and injuring another.

Questions to ask?

- If your company hires independent contractors to perform work on your site, are they informed of the potential hazards they might contact?
- Do you have a program to assure that first aid assistance is available in the workplace?